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Filed: 05/29/2001) Group Art Unit: 3625
Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING) Docket No.: 31083.05US2
A FULFILLMENT PLAN FOR)
MOVING AN ITEM WITHIN)
AN INTEGRATED SUPPLY)
CHAIN)

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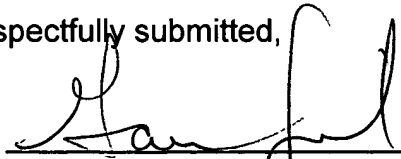
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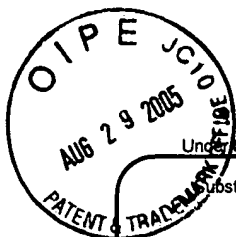
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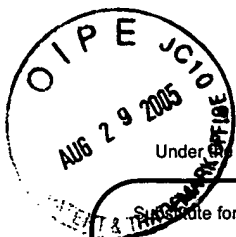
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